



Fw: No Oil Trains Please

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Subject: No Oil Trains Please

Dear County Supervisor,

I implore you to not allow the building of a terminal to receive crude oil by rail at the Phillips 66 refinery in San Luis Obispo County. I own a home very near the proposed terminal site in the Blacklake development of Nipomo. The proposed terminal, with the accompanying frequent train movements, poses grave risks to my neighbors, myself and indeed to homes, schools and businesses along the entire train rout.

Oil trains throughout North America have a terrible safety record with frequent derailments and explosions that have caused death, destruction and environmental degradation. I have two granddaughters that attend Ocean View Elementary in Arroyo Grande, just a short distance from the very tracks that will carry those trains. They both play sports at facilities that lie even closer to the tracks. I fear for my granddaughters' health and safety, as I do for all children whose homes, schools and recreation areas are in harms way.

No "promise" of economic gain is worth the risk posed by these oil trains. Please do the right thing and vote no.

Thank you,
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